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In the Supreme Court of the United States

KEVIN McCARTHY,
Superintendent of Elmira Correctional
Facility,

Petitioner,

v.

PEDRO HERNANDEZ,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Steven C. Wu, a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that the petition for a writ of certiorari contains 8,971 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 18, 2025.



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